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A. RE	GISTRANT IDENTIFI	CATION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:	ULTIMUS FUND DIST	RIBUTORS, LLC	OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUS	SINESS: (Do not use P.O. I	3ox No.)	FIRM I.D. NO.
	225 PICTORIA DRIVE,	SUITE 450	
	(No. and Street)		
CINCINNATI	OHIO		45246
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF P ROBERT G. DORSEY	ERSON TO CONTACT IN		<u>(513) 587-3401                                     </u>
			(Area Code - Telephone Number
B. ACC	COUNTANT IDENTIF	ICATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT FRANZ CPAs, Inc.	whose opinion is contained	in this Report*	
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☐ Accountant not resident in Un	ited States or any of its pos	sessions.	THOMSON FINANCIAL
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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

Ι, _		ROBERT G. DORSEY	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my	my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of		and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
•		ULTIMUS FUND DISTRIBUTORS, LLC	, as
of.			are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
			er or director has any proprietary interest in any account
		ed solely as that of a customer, except as follows:	
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		Statement of Financial Condition.	
X		Statement of Income (Loss).	·
$\square$	(d)	Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.	
X	(e)	Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partne	rs' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
	(f)	Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Cla	ims of Creditors.
X	(g)	Computation of Net Capital.	
	(h)	Computation for Determination of Reserve Requiremen	ts Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
	(i)	Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requ	irements Under Rule 15c3-3.
	(i)	A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the	ne Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
		Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requires	nents Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
	(k)	A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Sta	tements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
	` /	consolidation.	
X		An Oath or Affirmation.	•
	(m	) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	
	(n)	A report describing any material inadequacies found to ex	ist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
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\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**December 31, 2007** 

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Member Ultimus Fund Distributors, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Ultimus Fund Distributors, LLC (the Company) as of December 31, 2007, and the related statements of income, changes in member equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Ultimus Fund Distributors, LLC at December 31, 2007, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

FRANZ CPAS, Inc.

February 19, 2008 Cincinnati, Ohio

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION December 31, 2007

### **ASSETS**

Cash	\$	326,407
Receivable from customers		18,404
Prepaid registration fees		23,738
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Total current assets	_\$_	368,549

## LIABILITIES & MEMBER EQUITY

#### Liabilities:

Accounts payable	\$	518
Total current liabilities		518
Commitments and contingent liabilities		-
Member equity		368,031
Total liabilities and member equity	_\$_	368,549

## STATEMENT OF INCOME Year Ended December 31, 2007

Revenues:	
Distribution fees	\$ 158,873
Underwritting fees	3,133
Total revenues	162,006
Expenses:	
Management fees - related party (Note D)	60,000
Registration fees	28,992
Professional	7,555
Total expenses	96,547
Operating income	65,459
Other income	35,000
Net Income	\$ 100,459

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER EQUITY Year Ended December 31, 2007

Balance at December 31, 2006	\$ 267,572
Net income	100,459
Member contributions	 -
Balance at December 31, 2007	\$ 368,031

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS Year Ended December 31, 2007

Cash flows from operating activities: Net income	\$ 100,459
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Receivable from customers	(2,120)
Prepaid registration fees	4,016
Accounts payable	 (4,482)
Total changes	 (2,586)
Net cash provided by operating activities	 97,873
Change in cash	97,873
Cash at beginning of the year	 228,534
Cash at end of the year	\$ 326,407

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year Ended December 31, 2007

#### NOTE A - Organization and Nature of Business

Ultimus Fund Distributors, LLC (the Company) is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), which was created in 2007 through the consolidation of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) and certain functions of the New York Stock Exchange, and various state securities regulatory agencies. The Company is an Ohio Limited Liability Company that is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC (Member). The Company began operations on May 31, 2000 and received FINRA membership approval effective August 18, 2000.

The Member provides comprehensive mutual fund services, including organization, consulting, fund administration, fund accounting and pricing, transfer agency and shareholder services, to new and existing mutual fund groups. The Company serves as the principal underwriter for mutual fund groups that have contracted with the Member for the provision of mutual fund services.

#### **NOTE B - Significant Accounting Policies**

#### **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

#### Distribution Fee Income

The Company contracts with mutual fund groups under a distribution agreement and generally charges a flat monthly fee of \$500, although fees are subject to negotiation. Distribution fees are billed and recognized as earned on a monthly basis over the term of the respective contracts.

The Company also generates distribution fees pursuant to certain cash management services agreements. Such fees are based on an established fee schedule.

#### Income Taxes

The Company is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes. Consequently, federal income taxes are not payable by, or provided for, the Company. The Company's net income is allocated to the Member in accordance with regulations of the Company.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year Ended December 31, 2007

### **NOTE B - Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

#### Registration Fee Expense

Registration fees are recorded at cost and amortized on a pro rata basis over the respective licensing period. The Company incurs fees for FINRA and various state licensing requirements.

#### Cost Reimbursement

Mutual fund groups or their sponsor reimburse the Company for costs associated with the licensing of individual representatives; Fund/SERV, networking and other transaction costs; and the costs of reviewing and filing sales literature with FINRA. These costs represent flow-through items and are not reflected in the Company's financial statements.

#### Statement of Cash Flows

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than ninety days.

#### NOTE C - Receivable From Customers

Accounts receivable from customers include amounts due under distribution agreements with twenty-two mutual fund groups and amounts due under cash management services agreements. Management expects to collect 100% of all outstanding accounts, therefore, no allowance for doubtful accounts has been provided.

#### **NOTE D - Related Party Transactions**

The Member assumes certain costs of the Company pursuant to a Cost Assumption Agreement originally dated June 20, 2000 and subsequently replaced by an agreement dated March 1, 2005. Specifically, the Company operates out of an office leased by the Member. In addition, employees and other resources of the Member support the Company's operations, such as certain administration, transfer agent and fund accounting services. The Company pays a \$5,000 monthly management fee to Member under the Cost Assumption Agreement. For the year ended December 31, 2007 the total management fee equaled \$60,000.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year Ended December 31, 2007

#### **NOTE E - Net Capital Requirements**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital. At December 31, 2007, the Company had net capital of \$331,453, which was \$306,453 in excess of its required net capital of \$25,000.

#### **NOTE F - Concentration of Revenues**

A significant portion of the Company's revenues is derived from a single customer. Revenue earned from this particular customer accounted for approximately 24% of all revenues earned during 2007.

#### NOTE G - Uninsured Cash Balance

The Company maintains its cash deposits with a single financial institution that is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$100,000. Uninsured balances totaled approximately \$226,407 as of December 31, 2007.

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#### Independent Auditor's Report on Supplemental Information

Member Ultimus Fund Distributors, LLC

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Ultimus Fund Distributors, LLC as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, and have issued our report thereon dated February 19, 2008. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedule I is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Pursuant to SEC Rule 15c3-1(a)(2)(v) (the Net Capital Rule), the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital requirement of \$25,000. No material differences exist between the computation reported on by the independent auditor (Schedule I) and the Company's unaudited filing of Part II or Part IIA of the FOCUS report.

The Company operates pursuant to SEC Rule 15c3-3(k)(2) (the Customer Protection rule), limiting business to the distribution of mutual funds, including mutual fund underwriter, sponsor, and retailer on a direct application basis (i.e., the Company does not hold customer funds or safekeep customer securities). The Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3.

FRANZ CPAS, Inc.

February 19, 2008 Cincinnati, Ohio

#### Ultimus Fund Distributors, LLC

#### Schedule I

#### Computation of Net Capital for Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 December 31, 2007

#### **Computation of Net Capital**

Total partner capital from Statement of Financial Condition	\$ 368.031
Deduct partner capital not allowable for net capital	-
Total partner capital qualified for net capital	368,031
Add: Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation on net capital	-
Other (deductions) or allowable credits	
Total capital and allowable subordinated borrowings	368,031
Deductions and/or charges: Total nonallowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition Secured demand note deficiency Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities - proprietary capital changes Other deductions and/or charges	(36,578) - - -
Other additions and/or credits	
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	331,453
Haircuts on securities Contractual securities commitments	
Subordinated securities borrowings Trading and investment securities: Exempted securities	•
Debt securities	-
Options	•
Other securities	•
Undue concentrations	-
Other	
Net Capital	\$ 331,453

25,000

306,453

331,401

#### Ultimus Fund Distributors, LLC

### Schedule I

### Computation of Net Capital for Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 December 31, 2007

#### Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness

Total A.I. Liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition	\$	518
Add:		
Drafts for immediate credit		-
Market value of securities borrowed for which		
no equivalent value is paid or credited		-
Other unrecorded amounts		•
Total aggregate indebtedness	\$	518
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		0%
Computation of Basic Net Capital Requiremen	t	
Minimum net capital required	\$	34
Minimum dollar net capital requirement	\$	25,000

Net capital requirement

Excess net capital at 1000 percent

Excess net capital

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#### Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Accounting Control

Member Ultimus Fund Distributors, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Ultimus Fund Distributors, LLC (the Company), for the year ended December 31, 2007, we considered its internal control in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons
- 2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8
  of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve
  System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

#### Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Accounting Control (continued)

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2007, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Member, management, the SEC, FINRA, and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

FRANZ CPAS, Inc.

February 19, 2008 Cincinnati, Ohio

